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Vanishing Point Appears on DC's Schedule

Bruce Wayne is lost in time. And while he's struggling to find his way back to the contemporary DC Universe, a group of time-spanning heroes are developing a plan to track down the Dark Knight wherever—or *whenever*—he is. Their search is the focus of ***Time Masters: Vanishing Point***, a six-issue limited series written and illustrated by *Dan Jurgen* that takes a band of time travelers to the point where time ends... but what happens when that very site is self-destructing?

Time Masters: Vanishing Point, a companion project to ***Batman: The Return for Bruce Wayne***, follows Rip Hunter as he puts together a high-powered band of Time Masters to travel through time in search of the World's Greatest Detective. But can even the combined might and skill of Superman, Green Lantern and Booster Gold help the Time Master pinpoint where Batman went at the conclusion of ***Final Crisis***?

""It's been a while since *Dan Jurgens* and I worked on his introduction of Vanishing Point into the DC Universe— but what's a 'while' to a couple of experienced time travelers like us!" editor *Mike Carlin* said. "When Dan introduced Waverider and the Linear Men to ***Superman***, it was only a matter of time (sorry!) before Rip Hunter would be revealed to be a major player at the end of time. And now with the time-stream changing disappearance of Batman, it's about time (sorry, again!) that DC's Time Masters took the search into their own hands! Add Booster Gold to the mix and the Time Masters just might have to deal with a detour or two—all the while hoping to find Batman before time unravels from Vanishing Point back to the big bang!"

Not only does the series complement *Grant Morrison's* ***Return of Bruce Wayne***, it also includes numerous clues that point towards the next major DC event. Look for the ***Time Masters: Vanishing Point #1*** in July.

Comic Shop Newsarama—C2E2 Special Edition

Lots of comics news came out of Chicago's monster mid-April convention; here are a few of the highlights:

•*Grant Morrison* has current plans for ***Batman & Robin*** through the 16th issue, but he may be staying on longer than that.

•*James Robinson* told ***Justice League of America*** fans that the new team line-up, built around former Titans, "will be the team for quite some time... I've got about four years of stories to tell."

•***Hulk #23*** will reveal (at long last!) "The Origin of the Red Hulk," and Marvel promises that it will answer all your Red Hulk questions.

•*Gail Simone* said that upcoming ***Birds of Prey*** stories will deal with Hawk's former roles as Monarch and Extant, adding that "I don't think you guys will be disappointed with what's going on with Hawk."

•Look for the Spectre to play a role in upcoming issues of ***Brightest Day.***

•DC co-publisher *Dan DiDio* said that Tim Drake will be involved in ***The Return of Bruce Wayne***, and he'll be "back in the mix" in a big way once Bruce is back.

•*Dan DiDio* also indicated that the Joker would return "soon."

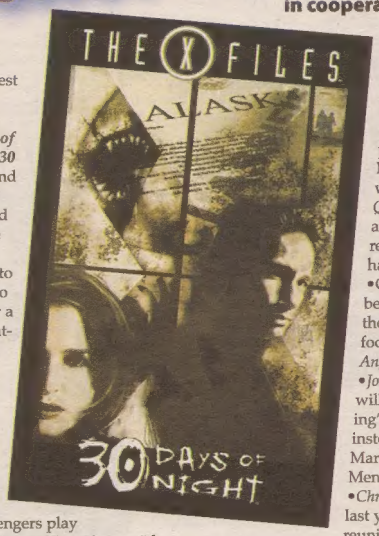
•*Geoff Johns* said that the teen heroes who were in ***Young Justice*** and the early relaunch of ***Teen Titans*** will be seen in ***TT*** once again in the near future. Johns said that "the former Teen Titans characters mean a *lot* to me, and we won;'t stop until ***Teen Titans*** is back on top."

•*Geoff Johns & Andy Kubert* will be teaming up for the Flash-focused event ***Flashpoint*** in 2011. Kubert is already at work on the series to ensure that it ships on time once it launches.

•*Geoff Johns* said that he definitely has plans for Wally West, but stopped short of revealing what those plans were.

•WildStorm's *Hank Kanalz* said that, after a short break, *Kurt Busiek's* ***Astro City*** will return as an ongoing monthly series with "no delays!"

•In what may be one of the strangest crossovers since ***Archie/Punisher,*** WildStorm is working on an IDW crossover project, ***X-Files/30 Days of Night,*** a crossover tale written by ***30 Days of Night*** creator *Steve Niles* and *Adam Jones*, and illustrated by *Tom Mandrake*. Editor *Ben Abernathy* said "these franchises were meant to be together." The story begins when Mulder and Scully are dispatched to Alaska by the FBI, who just want to get them out of everyone's hair for a while. Ostensibly, they're investigating a string of ritual killings... but ***30 Days of Night*** readers know what they're going to find. Abernathy describes it as "the R-rated episode of ***X-Files*** you always wanted to see."



•*Allen Heinberg & Jim Cheung* are working on a nine-issue limited series, ***Avengers: The Children's Crusade;*** Scarlet Witch and the Avengers play a major role in the story, which Heinberg describes as "the story of the Avengers' and the Young Avengers' quest to find Scarlet Witch and bring her to justice," Heinberg told ***Comic Shop Newsarama's*** *Vaneta Rogers*. "Though, as you'll see, each team member has a different idea about what 'justice' means when it comes to the Scarlet Witch." The story, which will also involve the mutant community, will have ties to ***House of M, Decimation,*** and ***Disassembled.***

•*Matt Fraction & Gabriel Ba's* ***Casanova*** moves from Image to Marvel's Icon line this summer—and it will be published in color. Rather than re-present the book in its 16 page slimline format, each issue of Icon's ***Casanova*** will feature two issues of the original series—except for the first issue. "The first issue of ***Casanova v1*** was 26 pages. So I wrote a 6 page short that *Fábio Moon* is drawing," Fraction said. "It's fun because it's about a tangent character from the first issue-- we get to see the beginning and end of her story-- as her life intersects with Casanova Quinn... That takes the first issue up to 32 story pages, which is how much comics you'll be getting in each issue after that."

•*B. Clay Moore & Tony Harris* are working an a new series, ***The Further Adventures of the Whistling Skull,*** a noirish pulp adventure set in the 1940s starring a hero whose Whistling Skull identity is handed down from one generation of hero to the next.

•WildStorm has a new ***Fringe*** miniseries, ***Tales from the Fringe,*** in the works; the six-issue miniseries will feature stories spotlighting individual characters from the series.

•*Brian Bendis & Alex Maleev* are working on a new Icon/Marvel project, ***Scarlet.*** Current plans call for it to alternate months with Bendis & *Michael Avon Oeming's* ***Powers,*** meaning that readers will get a new Bendis-written indy every month.

•*Joe Quesada* joins with artist *Paolo Rivera* to present "One Moment in Time," a story that begins in ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 538.*** This story, enigmatically referred to as "O.M.I.T." in teaser ads, explains how Mephisto wiped out Spidey and Mary Jane's marriage; it is built around the Spidey wedding story and will use some pages from that comic, but it works in new pages to reveal how, in current Marvel continuity, the wedding went wrong. Marvel editor-in-chief *Joe Quesada* promises that this story will answer all unresolved questions regarding the marriage that never happened.

•Quesada says that there are a number of Marvelman announcements on the horizon, but for now Marvel will focus on reprinting the classic *Mick Anglo* ***Marvelman*** material.

•*Joe Quesada* confirmed that Marvel will take time off from "all-encompassing" events for the near future, focusing instead on smaller-scale events within Marvel's various families of books—X-Men, Avengers, etc.

•*Christos Gage & Mario Alberti*, creators of last year's ***X-Men/Spider-Man*** series, are reuniting for ***Spider-Man/Fantastic Four,*** a four-issue series that features four previously-untold meetings of the webspinner and Marvel's first family—one set shortly after ***FF #40/ASM #33,*** one set during the *John Byrne* era, one during the *Walter Simonson/Art Adams* "New FF" period, and one in the current day.

•***Invaders*** returns in September in a five-issue series written by *Christos Gage & Alex Ross* (who also provides covers); the story reunites the team to deal with a threat that stretches back to World War II.

•*Karl Kesel & Mitch Breitweiser* reveal the previously-untold title of Jeffrey Mace's career as Captain America (a role the hero formerly known as the Patriot took after the second Captain America died in battle) in ***Captain America: Patriot.***

•It turns out that the ***Ultimate Comics Enemy*** limited series is the first of *three* limited series that will reveal more about the menaces that threaten the Ultiverse. The story will continue in ***Ultimate Comics Mystery,*** a four-parter by *Brian Bendis & Rafa Sandoval* that picks up where ***Enemy*** leaves off; the saga

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will conclude later this year in ***Ultimate Comics Doom.***

•*Brian Clevinger & Brian Churilla* retell *Jim Starlin's* quintessential cosmic tale ***The Infinity Gauntlet*** in a new four-issue Marvel Adventures series entitled ***Avengers & The Infinity Gauntlet.*** Look for the first issue in August.

•***Hit-Monkey*** graduates to his own three-part miniseries beginning in July, courtesy of *Daniel Way & Dalibor Talijic.*

•*Mike Mignola's* ***Witchfinder*** will continue next year in a new series set in the American West.

•The next ***Abe Sapien*** project will take place in Russia, "which we've done very little with," *Mike Mignola* said.

•*Chris Claremont & Al Rio* launch ***New Mutants Forever*** in August.

•Look for mutants versus vampires this summer, along with a new ***X-Men #1*** by *Victor Gischler & Paco Medina.* "It's going to feature a nice fresh look at vampires," Gischler said.

•***Wolverine #1*** will replace ***Wolverine: Weapon X*** on Marvel's schedule in September, courtesy of *Jason Aaron & Renato Guedes.* In the first issue, "Wolverine's soul goes to hell, and we'll see what happens when he's not around to be in control of his own body," editor *Jenine Schaefer* said.

•September also brings ***Daken: Dark Wolverine #1*** by *Daniel Way, Marjorie Liu, & Giuseppe Camuncoli.*

•***X-23*** also gets her own series beginning in September, courtesy of *Marjorie Liu* and an as-yet-unnamed artist.

•***X-Force*** comes to an end in the aftermath of ***Second Coming,*** but it won't be gone for long; ***New X-Force*** by *Rick Remender & Jerome Opena* is in the works for October release. This will be a totally different team; in their first mission, they take on Apocalypse.

•The current ***Conan the Cimmerian*** series by *Tim Truman & Tomas Giorello* is coming to an end with #25... but that doesn't mean that Truman & Giorello are saying goodbye to *Robert E. Howard's* barbarian hero. Instead, they'll unite to produce ***King Conan: The Scarlet Citadel,*** a four-issue limited series slated for release later this year—and there may be other limited series to follow.

•Meanwhile, *Roy Thomas* (whose work with *Barry Windsor-Smith* first introduced Conan to comics readers more than four decades ago) will return to the Cimmerian as writer of the new twelve-part series ***Conan: Road of Kings,*** which debuts in December from Dark Horse.

•Dark Horse has already revealed that *Jim Shooter* is the writer/creator of the upcoming ***Magnus Robot Fighter*** and ***Doctor Solar*** series (Shooter has already earned his Magnus/Solar credentials with his acclaimed work on the two properties for Valiant in the 1990s). Now we know that ***Magnus*** (which launches in July) will team Shooter with artist *Bill Reinhold,* while ***Solar*** (which launches in June) will be illustrated by *Dennis Calero* (who, ironically, interned with Shooter at Valiant Comics many years ago). ***Turok*** will join the line later this year.

•Oni Press has landed the comic rights to the Nickelodeon Jr. series ***Yo Gabba Gabba,*** and will launch the franchise with a new anthology, ***Story Comic Book Time Volume One,*** featuring work from established Oni creators as well as staffers from the show.

•IDW has tapped *Larry Hama* to write their ongoing ***GI Joe: A Real American Hero*** series; the book will begin with #156, which picks up one issue after Marvel's run ended (and 1/2 issue after their Free Comic Book Day ***GI Joe #155 1/2***).

•Avatar Press is created a new imprint, Boundless, to serve as a home for *Brian Pulido's* ***Lady Death,*** which will be illustrated by *Mike Wolfer.* Avatar/Boundless will also offer collected volumes of the earlier ***Lady Death*** material.

•*Christos Gage's* Avatar series ***Absolution*** was so well received that Gage is working on a sequel, ***Absolution: Rubicon,*** for 2011.

•*Joe Benitez* is both writing and illustrating a new series, ***Lady Mechanika,*** in the works for Aspen Comics. The occult/paranormal series that stars a par-human part-mechanical private investigator, is set in a turn-of-the-century Great Britain. "When we and Joe initially sat down to discuss his project with us, we basically asked him what was going on inside his mind, and what he sought to create. We didn't want to set any parameters on what we were looking for," Aspen editor *Vince Hernandez* said. "We're well aware of how talented Joe is and we wanted him to run loose with his imagination. When he came back to us with his idea and initial conceptual designs for ***Lady Mechanika,*** we were blown away! Fans can expect a daring mix of the supernatural, some mystery, and tons of action and adventure in one epic story..."

•Writers *Daniel Quantz & RJ Ryan* explore the essential nature of evil in ***Syndrome,*** a graphic novel slated for August release from Archaia. The series explores the idea that there might be a scientific explanation for evil... but the experiments to determine what that explanation might be soon take their own evil turn.

•*Nick Spencer's* new Image series ***Morning Glories*** is described as ***"Runaways*** meets ***Lost."*** The book focuses on a group of students at a mysterious school where nothing is as it seems.

•Archaia is working on ***Days Missing Volume 2,*** continuing the Roddenberry concept. "The steward, who's been around since the dawn of time and has been shepherding humanity as we evolve, is no longer alone," Archie director of development *Stephen Christy* said. Roddenberry's *Trevor Roth* explained that a new character would be making her mark on the series' eternal protagonist: "Her name is Cestus—she is badass, she is sexy, she is everything you want in a comic character, and she is at the forefront of ***Days Missing.***"

•Archaia is producing a new book, ***Lucid,*** in conjunction with *Zachary Quinto's* Before the Door Productions. The series will be written by ***True Blood's*** *Michael McMillian* with art by *Ann Wieszczyk.* Archaia's *Stephen Christy* describes it as "what happens when Harry Potter grows up and joins the CIA."

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YOU CAME TO WARN HIM ABOUT ME!
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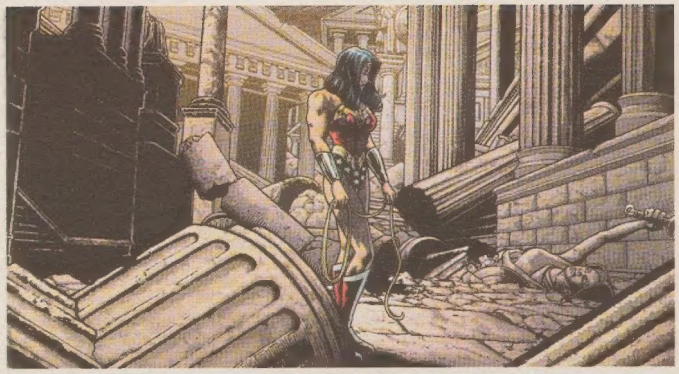
•IDW has announced an upcoming line of ***Dungeons and Dragons*** comics based on the Wizards of the Coast role-playing game. The introductory debut issue is slated for August release, with monthly comics and collected volumes of past material following two to three months later. Fantasy illustrator *Wayne Reynolds* will supply the painted cover art for the new series. "We are excited to expand our relationship with Hasbro [who owns Wizards of the Coast] and bring ***Dungeons and Dragons*** to comics," said IDW CEO *Ted Adams*. "Hasbro is a great company to work with, and we value our unique partnership with them."

•Boom Studios has an adaptation of *Tim Burton's* ***Alice in Wonderland*** coming up in hardcover and softcover this June.

•Boom's ***Life and Times of Scrooge McDuck Volume 2*** includes corrections added since the initial Gemstone publication several years ago.

Paradise Lost

J. Michael Straczynski's upcoming run on ***Wonder Woman*** may sound like comics paradise to fans of the popular writer, but it's anything but for Wonder Woman. In fact, his first major story arc brings an end to



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BATMAN: THE ODYSSEY #1
The legendary Neal Adams returns to Gotham City! After battling his way through a series of seemingly unrelated challenges from villain and ally alike, the Dark Knight embarks on an epic journey to uncover the guiding hand behind the attacks in the first of two 6-part miniseries from Neal Adams!

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Star Wars: The Old Republic #1
Dark Horse takes us back to the intrigue and conflict of *The Old Republic* in a new 6-part series from writer Rob Chestney and artist Alex Sanchez, the battle for galactic dominance pits the Jedi against the Sith!

Ex Machina #50
WildStorm's critically acclaimed series reaches its conclusion with this epic, double-sized final issue!

True Blood #1
Alan Ball's hit HBO series comes to IDW in this new series co-plotted by series creator Ball, with a script by David Tischman (*Blite Club*) and Mariah Huehner, and the lush artwork of David Messina!

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Fractured Fables HC
Some of the comic industry's best and brightest use their talents to welcome the next generation of comic book readers into the fold with the kid-friendly anthology, *Fractured Fables*!

Amazing Spider-Man #638
How did "One More Day" affect the Marvel U? Joe Quesada and Paolo Rivera are here to reveal all... but the answers may come at a cost to all that Peter Parker loves!

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Paradise... Island, that is...

"Our story puts Diana, alone, against almost impossible odds in a situation that begins with the destruction of Paradise Island and nearly everything she holds dear," JMS said on DC's blog ***The Source.*** "Pursued, hunted, with the events that led to this a mystery, and her future uncertain, Diana must go into the depths of her soul, and the darkest places in the world, to try and rescue the people, and the world, she cares for. Something, or someone, has flipped a switch so that the world she lives in is not the world that was… and she's the only hope of restoring that world."

The story, which begins in ***Wonder Woman #601,*** will be illustrated by the art team of *Don Kramer & Michael Babinski*. "I knew from the moment I first saw Don's work that he would be perfect for ***Wonder Woman,***" Straczynski continued. "What we're doing with the book — going back to the core of the character, really helping to define who she is, what she's feeling and what she's fighting for — really requires that you can see emotion in the faces of the characters, as well as a dynamic range of action and movement. Don brings all of those to the table."

"I'm thrilled to be working with Don and Mike again," editor *Brian Cunningham* added. "We worked together on the ***Power of Shazam! #48*** 'Blackest Night' tie-in, and they were a pleasure to work with. Now they have the opportunity to visualize *J. Michael Straczynski's* epic ***Wonder Woman*** opus. It's such a game-changer for the character. And what Don and Mike have done so far is absolutely amazing. I wish I could show you everything!"

Wonder Woman #601 is scheduled for July release.

Coming Comics—Marvel in July

"One Moment in Time," the story that explores the post-Brand New Day events of what should have been Peter and Mary Jane's wedding day, begins in ***Amazing Spider-Man #638,*** courtesy of *Joe Quesada & Paolo Rivera*. (See our C2E2 news coverage for more info on this project.)

In *Brian Bendis & John Romita Jr's* ***Avengers #3,*** the Avengers must travel to the far flung future to see exactly what terrible mess their children have made of the world. But maybe, just maybe, Kang didn't tell the Avengers the truth about what has gone wrong. Guest starring the Next Avengers, the Future Imperfect Hulk and the Amazing Spider-Girl!

Christos Gage & Mike McKone introduce the Academy's faculty in ***Avengers Academy #2.*** Hank Pym, Quicksilver, Tigra, Justice and Speedball are here to mentor the next generation of Earth's Mightiest Heroes… but is one of the students hot for teacher?

Allan Heinberg & Jim Cheung follows Wiccan on his quest to find the missing Scarlet Witch in ***Avengers: The Children's Crusade,*** a nine-part bi-monthly limited series that will pit Wiccan against both the Avengers and the Young Avengers.

Marvel continues their issue-by-issue synopsis checklist format with ***Avengers, Thor, & Captain America: Official Index to the Marvel Universe 3.***

Baron Zemo takes his battle against the new Captain America to a new and terrifying level in ***Captain America #608*** by *Ed Brubaker & Butch Guice*. And neither Bucky Barnes, or the readers will believe Zemo's last page revelation!

Matt Fraction & Gabriel Ba's ***Casanova*** makes the jump from Image to Marvel—and picks up color in the process! The first issue will include an all-new bonus story by *Matt Fraction & Fabio Moon*.

Did we forget to mention that ***Deadpool: Merc with a Mouth*** was a thirteen-part miniseries? Well, so did Marvel—until now! ***Merc With a Mouth #13*** presents the climax to Deadpool's adventures in the zombie dimension, courtesy of *Victor Gischler & Bong Dazo*.

But isn't he already dead? Well, anyway—*Victor Gischler & Giuseppe Camuncoli* chronicle a struggle for power between Dracula and his ruthless son Xarus in the 48-page oneshot ***Death of Dracula.***

Nathaniel Richards returns in ***Fantastic Four #581*** by *Jonathan Hickman & Neil Edwards*. Follow him as he jumps through time back to the college years of Reed, Ben and Victor Von Doom, where he recruits them for an impossible mission in the future.

Jeff Parker 7 Giancarlo Caracuzzo explore the storied past of Ken Hale in the ***Gorilla Man*** limited series. Hale is both blessed with might and cursed with inhumanity... but you don't know the entire tale! Witness his experiences as an Agent of Atlas, a soldier of fortune, an ally of the Avengers, and a Howling Commando!

The monkey with a gun returns in ***Hit-Monkey,*** a three-parter by *Daniel Way & Dalibor Talijic*. Readers know what happened on that fateful day he first picked up a gun; now everyone will find out what happened next.

Christos Gage & Mario Alberti's ***Spider-Man/Fantastic Four*** four-parter offers a look at four different team-up adventures from four different periods of Marvel history.

Mary HK Choi & Ken Lashley do the honors on ***Lady Deadpool,*** a oneshot featuring the distaff version of the Merc with a Mouth.

Not only is Marvel launching a series of hardcovers reprinting the original 1950s ***Marvelman*** tales by *Mick Anglo*, but they're also offering them in comics form in ***Marvelman Family's Finest,*** a six-part series. The first issue reprints Marvelman's first appearance from ***Marvelman #25.***

A dimensional invasion tears right into the heart of the team in *Brian Bendis & Stuart Immonen's* ***New Avengers #2.***

Marvel explains that this tale will completely reinvent the rules of magic in the Marvel Universe and have long- lasting effects on a number of Marvel characters.

Spidey teams with the Thing in ***Peter Parker #5*** by *Tom Peyer & Todd Nauck*.

Brian Bendis & Alex Maleev chronicle the saga of a woman who starts a modern American revolution in ***Scarlet,*** a new creator-owned series by the team responsible for some of the most memorable ***Daredevil, Halo,*** and ***Avengers*** tales in modern history.

The battle for the soul of a hero begins in ***Shadowland #1*** by *Andy Diggle & Billy Tan*. Pushed beyond his limits, Daredevil faces off for a final time against his deadliest foe, Bullseye, in their most brutal battle ever with more than just Hell's Kitchen is at stake. Spider-Man, Luke Cage, Iron Fist, Punisher and more join forces to stop a war that is breaking out throughout New York, with Daredevil at the center of a war that will terrorize the streets of New York City.

The Sky Doll saga continues with the two-part ***Sky Doll: Lacrima Christi*** by *Alessandro Barbucci, Barbara Canepa, Mikael Bourguoin, & Enrique Fernandez*.

Steve Rogers was America's first Super-Soldier, and he's fought for his country since World War II. Now a face from the past reappears—a woman who cannot be alive because Steve watched her die! Who is she, and how is this possible? Find out in ***Steve Rogers: Super Soldier,*** a miniseries by *Ed Brubaker & Dale Eaglesham*.

Franklin Richards and his time-traveling puppy (named Puppy) meet the Pet Avengers for the first time in ***Tails of the Pet Avengers: The Dogs of Summer*** by *Chris Eliopoulos & Gurihiru*.

He's banished, he's mad, and he wants to fight. He's Thor, and you'll see him in action in *Roger Langridge & Chris Samnee's* all-ages ***Thor the Mighty Avenger,*** a new series that

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launches with two issues in July.

The ***Thanos Sourcebook*** offers biographies on Marvel's intergalactic cast of characters — as written by Earth's Richard Rider, the Nova Prime!

Thor's heading to hell in ***Thor #612*** by *Kieron Gillen & Doug Braithwaite*. A lingering menace created by fiendish Loki as an afterthought returns to wreak havoc on the Asgardians! Can Thor and his unlikely allies defeat this devastating force of destruction?!

Now that the Ultimate Enemy has revealed his plan, the heroes of the Ultimate Universe search to discover their enemy's true identity before any more damage can be done. Join the Ultimate heroes on a chase that will take them all over the world and beyond in ***Ultimate Comics Mystery #1*** by *Brian Bendis & Rafa Sandoval*.

Hope, Emma, Namor, Sebastian Shaw—they're all in ***Uncanny X-Men #526***, the first post-"Second Coming" issue brought to you by writer *Matt Fraction* and superstar artist *Whilce Portacio*.

Hot on the heels of "Second Coming," *Matt Fraction, Whilce Portacio, Jamie McKelvie, & Steven Sanders* reveal how the X-Men fit into the Marvel Universe as a whole in ***Uncanny X-Men: The Heroic Age #1***.

Moon Knight embarks on his first adventure with Steve Rogers' new Super-team, the Secret Avengers, in ***Vengeance of Moon Knight #10*** by *Gregg Hurwitz & Juan Jose Ryp*.

Wolverine Origins comes to an end with its fiftieth issue, courtesy of *Daniel Way & Will Conrad*. With his quest for revenge now concluded, Wolverine embarks on a new journey… towards salvation.

What does World War Hulk have to do with a faceoff between some of Marvel's mightiest heroes? We'll learn all about it in the two-parters ***World War Hulks: Spider-Man Versus Thor*** and ***World War Hulks: Wolverine Vs. Captain America...*** but Marvel's keeping the details classified for a few more weeks!

X-Factor gets a new client in *Peter David & Sebastian Fiumara's* ***X-Factor #207***—a tall green-garbed woman with a deadly secret. But Marvel tells us that's just a set-up for the jaw-dropping final page of this issue.

Wolverine and Domino have always had a special relationship, but everything goes upside down when the Assassins Guild puts out a hit on our gun wielding bombshell. Why do they want her dead? And more importantly, how many people have to die before Wolverine and Domino can spend some quality time together? Find out in ***X-Force: Sex & Violence***, a three-parter by *Craig Kyle, Christopher Yost, & Gabriele Del'Otto*.

X-Men relaunches with a new first issue courtesy of *Victor Gischler & Paco Medina*—and the relaunch begins with a war between the mutants and an army of vampires. (See our C2E2 news coverage for more info on this series.)

As if there aren't enough Deadpool books on the schedule already, *Duane Swierczynski & Leandro Fernandez* look at Wade Wilson's beginnings in ***X-Men Origins: Deadpool #1***.

Learn all about all things Phoenix in the ***X-Men: Phoenix Force Handbook***, a 64-page reference volume that offers info on Jean Grey, Rachel Summers, Madelyne Pryor, and many others.

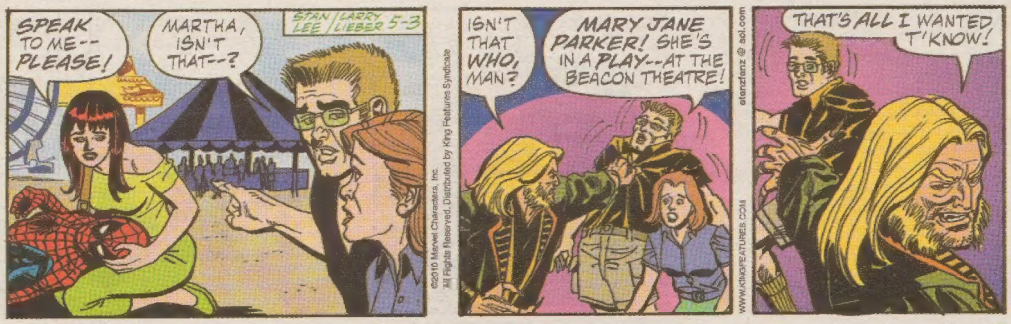
Chris Claremont joins with international superstar artist *Milo Manara* for the 64-page ***X-Women*** oneshot, which follows Storm, Psylocke, Shadowcat, Marvel Girl and Rogue as they set out to save the world.

Marvel collected volumes include:

- ***Agents of Atlas Vs Premiere HC***, collecting ***X-Men Vs. Agents of Atlas #s 1-2 & Avengers Vs. Atlas #s 1-4***.
- ***Amazing Spider-Man by JMS Ultimate Collection Book 4 TP***, collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 519-528*** and more.
- ***Amazing Spider-Man: Official Index to the Marvel Universe TP***, a smaller-trim-size collection of Spidey-related index material.
- ***Avengers: The Search for She-Hulk Premiere HC***, collecting ***Avengers (1998) #s 71-76***.
- ***Captain America: Theater of War TP***, collecting four ***Theater of War*** oneshots.
- ***Captain America: Two Americas Premiere HC***, collecting ***Cap #s 602-605 & Who Will Wield the Shield?***
- ***Civil War: Front Line HC***, collecting ***Civil War: Front Line #s 1-11, Choosing Sides, & The Return***.
- ***Dark Avengers Volume 2: Molecule Man TP***, collecting ***Dark Avengers #s 9-12***.
- ***Dark Tower: The Battle of Jericho Hill Premiere HC***, collecting the five-part miniseries.
- ***Essential Defenders Volume 5 TP***, collecting ***Defenders #s 92-106, Marvel Team-Up #s 101, 111, & 116***, and ***Captain America #268***.
- ***Fantastic Four by Jonathan Hickman Volume 1 TP***, collecting ***FF #s 570-574***.
- ***Halo: Blood Line Premiere HC***, collecting the five-parter.
- ***Hulk: Fall of the Hulks—Red Hulk TP***, collecting the four-part miniseries and more.
- ***Hulk: Planet Hulk Prelude TP***, collecting ***Fantastic Four #s 533-535 & Incredible Hulk #s 88-91***.
- ***Invaders Classic Volume 4 TP***, collecting ***Invaders #s 35-41*** and ***Invaders (1993) #s 1-4***.
- ***Invincible Iron Man Volume 4: Stark Disassembled Premiere HC***, collecting ***Invincible Iron Man #s 20-24 & Annual #1***.
- ***Luke Cage Noir GN***, a smaller trim-size TP collecting the four-part mini.
- ***Marvel Masterworks Atlas Era Journey Into Mystery Volume 3 HC***, collecting ***Journey Into Mystery #s 21-30***.
- ***Marvel Masterworks: The Mighty Thor Volume 9 HC***, collecting ***Thor #s 173-183***.
- ***Marvelman Classic Volume 1 Premiere HC***, collecting *Mick Anglo's* ***Marvelman #s 25-34*** from the mid-1950s.
- ***The Marvels Project: Birth of the Super Heroes HC***, collecting the eight-part miniseries.
- ***New Avengers Volume 12: Power-Loss TP***, collecting ***New Avengers #s 55-60***.
- ***Powers Volume 13: Z TP***, collecting ***Powers #s 1-6 (2009)***.
- ***Realm of Kings HC***, collecting ***Realm of Kings, RoK: Inhumans #s 1-5, RoK: Son of Hulk #s 1-4, & RoK: Imperial Guard #s 1-5***.
- ***Runaways: Parental Guidance TP***, collecting ***Runaways (2005) #s 13-18***.
- ***Secret Warriors Volume 3: Wake the Beast Premiere HC***, collecting ***Secret Warriors #s 11-16***.
- ***Siege: Battlefield Premiere HC***, collecting the ***Siege*** oneshots ***Spider-Man, Captain America, Young Avengers, Loki, & Secret Warriors***.
- ***Siege: Embedded Premiere HC***, collecting the four-parter by *Brian Reed & Chris Samnee*.
- ***Siege: X-Men Premiere HC***, collecting ***Dark Wolverine #s 82-84, New Mutants #11, & Siege: Storming Asgard***.
- ***Spider-Man: The Gauntlet Volume 1—Electro & Sandman TP***, collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 612-616*** and more.
- ***Spider-Man: The Gauntlet Volume 4: Juggernaut Premiere HC***, collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 626-629 & 229-230***.
- ***Squadron Supreme by Mark Gruenwald Omnibus HC***, collecting the twelve-part series along with ***Captain America #314*** and ***Squadron Supreme: Death of a Universe***.
- ***Thor by J. Michael Straczynski Omnibus HC***, collecting ***Thor #s 536-357, 1-12, 600-603, & Giant-Size Finale***.
- ***Tomb of Dracula Omnibus Volume 3 HC***, collecting ***Tomb of Dracula Magazine #s 1-6, Frankenstein Monster #s 7-9***, and ***Dracula Lives! #s 1-13***.
- ***Ultimatum HC***, collecting ***Ultimatum #s 1-5 & Ultimates 3 #s 1-5***.
- ***Vampire Tales Volume 1 GN***, a smaller trim-size TP collecting ***Vampire Tales #s 1-3***.
- ***Women of Marvel: Celebrating Seven Decades TP***, featuring 344 pages chronicling the exploits of Marvel's heroes.
- ***Women of Marvel: Celebrating Seven Decades Handbook TP***, an index-guide to Marvel's female heroes.
- ***X-Men: Dark Phoenix Saga HC***, collecting ***X-Men #s 129-138, Classic X-Men #43, Bizarre Adventures #s 27, Phoenix: The Untold Story, & What If (1977) #27***.
- ***X-Men: Pixie Strikes Back TP***, collecting the four-part miniseries.
- ***X-Men Legacy: Emplate TP***, collecting ***X-Men Legacy #s 228-230 & X-Men Legacy Annual***.
- ***X-Men: Powerless TP***, collecting ***Uncanny X-Men #s 379-380, Cable #78, X-Force #101, Wolverine #149, & X-Men #99***.
- ***X-Men: We Are the X-Men TP***, collecting ***X-Men #1 & 129, Giant-Size X-Men #1, Uncanny X-Men 171, 200, 213, 267, & 287***, and more.
- ***Young Avengers Ultimate Collection TP***, collecting ***Young Avengers #s 1-12*** and ***Young Avengers Special***.

Coming Comics—DC in July

Adventure Comics returns to its historical numbering with July's #516 just in time for *Paul Levitz, Kevin Sharpe, & Wayne Faucher* to retell the Legion's origins! Everything begins on a somber note reflecting on the past with "The Last Will and Testament of R.J. Brande." Also, this issue begins an all-new co-feature by *Jeff Lemire & Mahmud Asrar* starring The Atom, which continues the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story begun in this month's Brightest Day: The Atom Special.

When Lex Luthor finally regained control of LexCorp, he thought he had everything he wanted. But once he briefly became an Orange Lantern, he got a taste of *true* power. Now he'll do anything to get that power back, as *Paul Cornell & Pete Woods* reveal in ***Action Comics #891***.

David Hine makes his debut as new series writer with ***Azrael #10***, the first chapter of the four-part "Killer of Saints."

In ***Batman #701,*** *Grant Morrison & Tony Daniel* re-team to tell the exciting 2-part, untold tale of Bruce Wayne and his adventures between ***Batman R.I.P.*** and ***Final Crisis!*** What happened to Batman – and Dr. Hurt, for that matter – after the devastating events at the climax of R.I.P.? And what secrets within this story point toward ***The Return of Bruce Wayne***?

In ***Batman & Robin #14*** by *Grant Morrison & Frazer Irving*, Dick Grayson and Damian Wayne enter the ultimate, blood-soaked battle against two foes who almost destroyed the original Batman. Are the new Dynamic Duo up to this final confrontation with absolute evil? If they can't truly bond as a team, they're dead!

A mysterious new threat targets the original Batman's villains, and only Terry McGinnis – the Batman of the future – has a chance of finding and stopping him. But of a Catwoman stalks into the picture, Terry is torn between the lady she appears to be and the deadly tiger she might turn out to be! Witness the confrontation in ***Batman Beyond #2*** by *Adam Beechen & John Stanisci*.

Comics legend *Neal Adams* returns to one of the characters he knows best in ***Batman: Odyssey,*** the first of two six-part series both written and illustrated by the incomparable Adams. It begins as the Dark Knight faces a series of seemingly unrelated challenges as villains and allies old and new push him to his limits like never before. After Batman discovers a dark and mysterious matrix being superimposed over his life, what sort of life-changing voyage must he embark on to escape from this powerful and insidious force? Be here to find out as Adams writes and illustrates his next masterpiece Batman tale!

Grant Morrison's can't-miss Batman saga ***Batman: The Return of Bruce Wayne #4*** rolls on, with art by *Cameron Stewart*, as Bruce Wayne's next stop on his amazing journey through time brings him to the Wild West – but will he escape alive?

Paul Dini, Dustin Nguyen, & Derek Fridolfs launch the sequel to "Hearts of Hush" in ***Batman: Streets of Gotham #14,*** which continues the saga of Tommy Elliot and Bruce Wayne! Cracking under the strain of living as "Bruce Wayne," Elliot plans his final, murderous revenge on Dick Grayson, Selina Kyle and other members of Wayne's extended network of friends and allies. Will Dick and Damian be enough to thwart Tommy's plans – or will the end of Hush require the return of Bruce Wayne?

Batman: The Widening Gyre #6 makes its delayed appearance in July, wrapping up the six-parter by *Kevin Smith & Walt Flanagan*.

In ***Brightest Day #s 5 & 6,*** Deadman learns the truth behind the formation of the White Lantern and what it means to the twelve returnees... and the rest of the DC Universe. Meanwhile, Aquaman, Martian Manhunter, Hawkman, Hawkgirl and Firestorm discover the price for their resurrections... and why they may be doing more harm than good to the world.

Ray Palmer gets his moment in the spotlight in ***Brightest Day: The Atom Special #1*** by *Jeff Lemire, Mahmud Asrar, & Walden Wong*. The smallest hero in the DCU is about to become one of its biggest, and the excitement starts right here!

The evolution of the DC Universe continues in ***DC Universe Legacies #*** by *Len Wein, Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez, Dave Gibbons, & Scott Kolins* as the Silver Age of Super Heroes dawns with the appearance of Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, and dozens more in the wake of the disappearance of the Golden Age heroes from active duty. Simultaneously, heroic humans without powers hold up their end of Earth's defense as the Challengers of the Unknown and the Sea Devils emerge to lend a hand!

David Hine, Scott McDaniel, & Andy Owens kick off the four-part "Batman: Imposters" in ***Detective #867.*** A call to arms has gone out through Gotham City, and normal, everyday citizens are being drafted into a bizarre battle. Will they side with vigilante justice or join the cause of chaos and anarchy? Only The Dark Knight can rein in the terror created by the villain known only as The Imposter. But what is The Imposter's true motivation for this gang war — and what's hiding behind his rictus grin?

In *Brian Azzarello & Rags Morales'* ***First Wave #4,*** Doc Savage and the Bat-Man set a course for Hidalgo for very different reasons! Could Bruce Wayne be the Golden Tree's newest acquisition? And where does the trail of a fortune in missing gold lead the Avenger?

The original Captain Boomerang returns in *Geoff Johns & Francis Manapul's* ***Flash #4.*** Meanwhile, Barry must prove his innocence to the Renegades, cops from the 25th century. Discover what connection they have to the Rogues and what travesties have occurred in the future.

There's a new forest in the center of Star City... and Green Arrow now calls it home. Soon, though, he'll have to face off against the forces of his former company Queen Industries – including their new owner who has a secret connection to the Emerald Archer's past. See just who it is in ***Green Arrow #2*** by *JT Krul & Diogenes Neves*.

The mystery of the White Lantern piques the curiosity of Hector Hammond in *Geoff Johns & Doug Mahnke's* ***Green Lantern #56.*** The bizarre telekinetic escapes his prison cell and sets his sights on one being – Larfleeze!

The Cyborg Superman returns in ***Green Lantern Corps #50*** by *Tony Bedard, Ardian Syaf, & Vicente Cifuentes*. Plus, Green Lantern Ganthet has made a clandestine deal with Atrocitus. What is it and why might it spell doom for the Green Lantern Corps?

Booster Gold, Captain Atom, Fire, Ice and Blue Beetle track a mysterious villain to Russia only to find themselves face-to-face with an angry Rocket Red Brigade in ***Justice League: Generation Lost #s 5 & 6*** by *Judd Winick, Keith Giffen, & Joe Bennett*.

The Justice League/Justice Society crossover continues in ***Justice Society of America #41*** & ***Justice League #47,*** both written and illustrated by *James Robinson & Mark Bagley*. The powerful Starheart empowering Green Lantern Alan Scott is out of control and unleashing its chaotic energy across Earth. What has lured the Starheart here and what familiar threat must the World's Greatest Heroes and the Justice Society of America team up to stop?

Eric Trautmann, Brandon Jerwa, Julian Lopez, & John Lucas bring together the Shield, the Web, the Comet, Inferno, Fly-Girl, and War Eagle in the ongoing ***Mighty Crusaders*** series.

Judd Winick & Pablo Raimondi reveal the secrets of Jason Todd's hidden past in ***Red Hood: Lost Days #2.*** How did the former Boy Wonder went from child sidekick to murderous villain? The answers are in here!

When Damian discovers that he's on Red Robin's potential "hit list" of bad guys to apprehend, the new Robin goes about proving how wrong Tim was by trying to beat the crap out of him! Get a ringside seat in ***Red Robin #14*** by *Fabian Nicieza, Marcus To, & Ray McCarthy*.

Guest writer *John Ostrander* presents the story of a group of men who set out to hunt the most dangerous game in ***Secret Six #23,*** in which the six soon prove that they're nobody's prey!

J. Michael Straczynski begins his highly anticipated run with ***Superman #701,*** illustrated by *Eddy Barrows & JP Mayer*. After the devastating events of ***War of the Supermen,*** how can Superman possibly continue his battle for Truth, Justice and the American Way? Find out here!

"The Search for Batman" begins in *Dan Jurgens & Norm Rapmund's* ***Time Masters: Vanishing Point #1*** as Rip Hunter assembled a band of time travellers to figure exactly where/when Bruce Wayne went at the end of ***Final Crisis***!

Lex Luthor stands in the crosshairs – but are the Titans out to get him, or has he been targeted by someone else? Find out in ***Titans #25*** by *Eric Wallace & Fabrizio Fiorentino*.

The latest Skartaris saga comes to an end as ***The Warlord #16*** wraps up the *Mike Grell* series. They say that legends never die... so is Travis Morgan truly gone forever?

Who destroyed Paradise Island? That's the question that Diana seeks to answer in ***Wonder Woman #601*** by *J. Michael Straczynski, Don Kramer, & Michael Babinski*.

DC collected volumes (advance solicited for August & September release) include:

- ***Batman: Arkham Reborn TP,*** collecting ***Battle for the Cowl: Arkham Asylum #1, Arkham Reborn #s 1-3,*** and ***Detective #s 864-865.***
- ***Batman: The Bat & the Beast TP,*** collecting ***Batman Confidential #s 31-35.***
- ***Batman: The Dark Knight Archives Volume 7 HC,*** collecting ***Batman #s 26-31.***
- ***Batman: The Widening Gyre Volume 1 HC,*** collecting the six-part miniseries.
- ***Final Crisis: Revelations TP,*** collecting the five-part miniseries.

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• ***Justice League of America: Team History,*** collecting *JLA #s 38-43.*
• ***Magog: Lethal Force TP,*** collecting *Magog #s 1-5.*
• ***The Mighty Volume 2 TP,*** collecting *The Mighty #s 7-12.*
• ***REBELS: Strange Companions TP,*** collecting *REBELS #s 7-9 & Annual #1.*
• ***Showcase Presents the Doom Patrol Volume 2 TP,*** collecting *Doom Patrol #s 102-121.*
• ***Superman: Mon-El Volume 2—Man of Valor HC,*** collecting *Superman #s 692-697, Annual #14, Secret Files 2009 #1,* and *Adventure #11.*
• ***The Web: Spinning the Future TP,*** collecting *Red Circle: The Web #1* and *Web #s 1-5.*

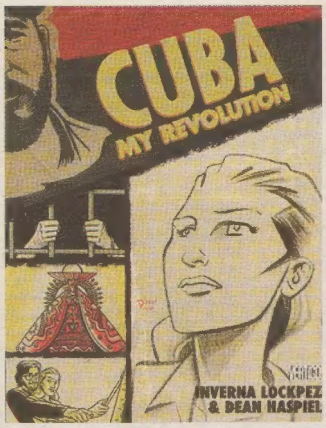
Coming Comics—WildStorm/DC in July

Brian K. Vaughan & Tony Harris bring the saga of Mitchell Hundred to a close in *Ex Machina #50* as the mayor and former superhero finally catches up with the unspeakable tragedy foretold in the very first page of *Ex Machina #1.*

Gail Simone & Horacio Domingues take readers back to the not-so-ordinary town of Tranquility in ***Welcome to Tranquility: One Foot in the Grave,*** a six-issue miniseries. Following the cataclysmic events in the previous series, Mayor Fury faced a trial for murder and was acquitted when the star witness refused to testify. Now he's free and wants to come home to the town he loves, but a powerful foe from his past has other plans for Fury – and the entire town!

Steve Niles, Adam Jones, & Tom Mandrake present one of the most unexpected crossovers in comics history in ***X-Files/30 Days of Night #1,*** which begins when Mulder & Scully are dispatched to Alaska to investigate some strange disappearances.

WildStorm collected volumes (advance solicited for August & September release) include:
• ***Gen13: Teenage Wasteland TP,*** collecting *Gen13 #s 27-32.*
• ***Killapalooza TP,*** collecting the *Adam Beechen-Trevor Hairsine* miniseries.
• ***Red Herring TP,*** collecting the six-part miniseries.
• ***Stormwatch PHD: Unnatural Species TP,*** collecting ***Stormwatch PHD #s 20-24.***



Coming Comics—Vertigo/DC in July

From the moment Fidel Castro captures Havana in 1959, 17-year-old Sonya believes in the promise of the Cuban Revolution. A medical student who dreams of becoming a painter, she joins the militia and finds herself caught between idealism and ideology. As a volunteer medic at the Bay of Pigs, she's imprisoned and tortured by her own comrades. Physically and emotionally scarred upon returning home, Sonya searches for fulfillment in art. But when she realizes that none of her efforts, by gun or brush, fall in line with Castro's regime, Sonya must make agonizing choices between her family, her lover and her beloved country. Witness her struggle in ***Cuba: My Revolution,*** an original hardcover graphic novel inspired by the true experiences of first-time author and Havana-born artist *Inverna Lockpez,* with stunning art by the Eisner-nominated *Dean Haspiel.*

Brian Wood launches the first of five single-issue stories in ***DMZ #55.*** "Collective Punishment," illustrated by *Andrea Mutti,* deals with five inter-connected storylines starring citizens and soldiers, new characters and old, weathering the storm of a brutal "shock and awe" bombing campaign on the DMZ.

Vertigo launches trade paperback editions of its Crime Line series with softcover versions of *Ian Rankin & Werther Dell'Edera's* ***Dark Entries*** and *Brian Azzarello & Victor Santos's* ***Filthy Rich.***

Vertigo collected volumes (advance solicited for August and September release) include:
• ***American Vampire Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***American Vampire #s 1-5.***
• ***Cinderella: From Fabletown With Love TP,*** collecting the six-part miniseries.
• ***Haunted Tank TP,*** collecting the five-part miniseries.
• ***The Losers Book Two TP,*** collecting *The Losers #s 13-32.*
• ***The Unwritten Volume 2: Inside Man TP,*** collecting ***Unwritten #s 6-12.***

Coming in November & December from DC Direct

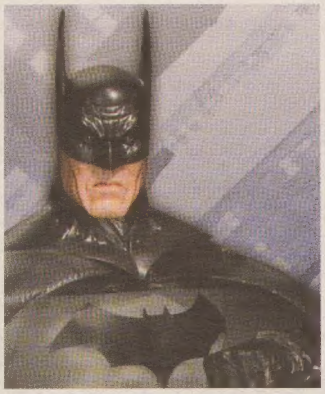
The best-selling line of ***Blackest Night Action Figures*** continues in November with ***Blackest Night Series 7,*** which features ***Red Lantern Mera, Sinestro Corps Member Arkillo, Black Lantern Superman,*** and ***Black Lantern Terra With Scar.*** Then, a month later, they follow up with ***Blackest Night Series 8,*** which includes ***Orange Lantern Lex Luthor, Sinestro Corps Member Scarecrow, Black Lantern Black Flash,*** and ***Indigo Tribe The Atom.***

The art of superstar illustrator *Jim Lee* is the basis for the ***DC Universe Online Statue: Green Lantern*** and ***DC Universe Online Statue: Superman.*** These statues are based on Lee's design work for the upcoming MMORPG inspired by the DC Universe.

Amanda Conner's art is the inspiration for the ***Women of the DC Universe Series 3 Star Sapphire Bust,*** sculpted by *Karen Palinko.*

DC's funky, chunky ***Blammoids!*** figures continue with ***Blammoids! Series 4,*** featuring mini-figs of ***Martian Manhunter, Hawkman, Brainiac, Zoom,*** and ***Etrigan the Demon.***

Alex Ross's designs for the best-selling ***Justice*** series are the inspiration for the ***Batman (Justice) 1:6 Scale Deluxe Collector Figure.*** The 13" high figure features 28 points of articulation, is packaged in a deluxe 4-color window box with a fifth panel and includes a display stand.



Under special arrangement with Japanese toymaker Medicom Toy, DC Direct wraps up DC Comics' 75th Anniversary year with an extra-special, super deluxe set of DC Comics' best-known heroes and villains, in an array of versions … Kubrick style! The 10-figure set includes ***Batman (Comics Style), Superman (Superman Returns Movie Style), Batgirl (Animated Style), The Joker (Dark Knight Movie Style), Batman (Animated Style), Batman (The Dark Knight Movie), Batman (Batman 1989 Movie), Robin (Animated Style), Catwoman (Batman Returns Movie),*** and ***Harley Quinn (Animated Style).***

HBO's hit series ***True Blood*** is the inspiration for the 13" tall ***True Blood: True Love Sookie & Bill Statue*** and the ***True Blood: Tru Blood Beverage Label Neon Sign.***

The best-selling Playstation Videogame ***Ratchet & Clank*** is the inspiration for the ***Ratchet & Clank Future Figures,*** which include ***Holo-Armor Ratcher with Clank, Azimuth with Orvus, Smuggler,*** and ***Rusty Pete.***

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• ***American Vampire 1 2nd Printing*** (FEB108511), featuring a recolored version of the original *Rafael Albuquerque* cover, in stores 5/12.
• ***Black Widow #1 2nd Printing*** (FEB108509), in stores 5/12.
• ***New Mutants #12 2nd Printing*** (FEB108479), in stores 5/12.
• ***Iron Man: Legacy #1*** (FEB108508), in stores 5/12.
• ***Logan's Run: Last Day #2 2nd Printing,*** featuring a new cover by *Daniel Gete,* in stores in mid-May.

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